

REMARKS

This submission is in response to the Restriction Requirement dated September 14, 2009. Claims 1-31 are currently pending. Reconsideration of the above-identified application, in view of the following remarks, is respectfully requested.

The Examiner has required restriction of the prosecution to one of the following groups:

Group I: Claims 1-25 and 28-31, drawn to a method of performing an information transformation on one or more input information objects; and

Group II: Claims 26-27, drawn to a system for locating a copy of a required information object within a communications network.

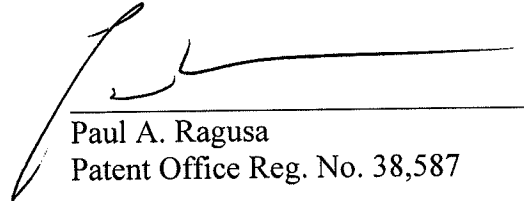
Applicants hereby elect Group I, without traverse, and reserve the right to pursue the non-elected claims via separate prosecution.

CONCLUSION

Applicants believe that this paper is timely filed and fully responsive to the outstanding Restriction Requirement. Applicants believe no fee is due at this time. However, if any fees are required, the Commissioner is authorized to charge such fee to Deposit Account No. 02-4377.

Respectfully submitted,

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